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SALEM COUNTY CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMISSION OFFERS FREE ADA SENSITIVITY TRAINING

(SALEM, NJ) – Deputy Freeholder Director Beth Timberman, liaison to the Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission, announced that the Commission is sponsoring a free workshop on Thursday evening, November 5, 2009, 7-9 pm, to help the County's arts and history organizations better understand the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and focus on issues relating to people with disabilities. This workshop will take place in the Ware Agriculture Building, 51 Cheney Rd., Mannington, NJ.

"This workshop will explain the techniques and strategies that can easily and effectively be put into practice," said Freeholder Beth Timberman. "Although the workshop is designed for cultural organizations, the techniques will be useful for anyone, and the program is open to the public."

David J. Grennon, Jr., who is the ADA Coordinator in Cumberland County, will be the workshop presenter and has worked with the Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission and Office of Disability Services for the several years. The program will focus on the keys to effective communication and describe the central elements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as it pertains to our arts and history audiences and participants.

"We are committed to helping make the County's remarkable cultural resources accessible to everyone," said Freeholder Timberman. "We strongly encourage all of our arts and history organizations to send a representative to this important program."

There is no registration fee for this program, however, participants are requested to register by calling the Commission at (856) 935-7510 X8532 or e-mail Irene.wanner@salemcountynj.gov.